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## New Belts.

The new Gibson Crashed Belt of dressed and suede, colors red, green, tan, blue, black and white, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.05.

The new Crushed Belt of taffeta and kid, new and very stylish.

Entirely new ideas in Leather Belts.

New Girdle Belts in exclusive effects.

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### One Very Special Value.

Ladies' 26-inch Tape Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrella, handle of imported wood, sterling silver trimmed, pearl silver and gun metal, not an umbrella in this lot is worth less than \$3, special \$3.50.

### One Shirt Special.

Gentlemen's Laundered Percale Shirts, Monarch brand, new patterns, the \$1 ones, special 60c.

## Kid Gloves.

Our \$1 Glove, in all the new and staple shades, fitted and guaranteed at our glove counter, is the best value in all Richmond.

\$1.25—A full P. K. Walking Glove, of extra quality kid, in the new mode shades, is the equal of any \$1.50 Glove to be had.

The new P. K. M. Saddle Sewed Goat Glove, is new, stylish and serviceable; the new tan and red shades, \$1.75.

## Tailored Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Wraps and Jackets.

### An Important Selling Event—The Approved Styles Rightly Priced.

#### Three Special Suit Values.

AT \$15, ACTUALLY WORTH \$20—15 styles of new and stylish suits, cut and made in the most fashionable manner of the mixture, jerseys and unfinished worsteds, skirted blouse and straight-front coats, \$20 value. Special.....\$15

AT \$10.50, ACTUALLY WORTH \$23.50—Very Fashionable Suits of Broadcloth, Scotch Nub Cloth and Fancy Mixtures, in all the leading colors, skirted blouse and long, straight-front coats, silk lined, a \$23.50 value. Special.....\$10.50

AT \$22.50, ACTUALLY WORTH \$27.50—A new lot of highly fashionable suits just in, tailored and trimmed effects, all wanted colors, a \$27.50 value. Special.....\$22.50

#### Specials.

Just received, a new lot of high-grade Walking and Dress Suits, exclusive models and all confined styles, each and every one of model of tailor perfection. Special, \$22.50 to \$30

#### Corsets.

We are Richmond's exclusive selling agents for the very celebrated

#### Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Bowser and Sapphire Corsets.

The most perfectly constructed Corset made. We invite your inspection of the late Fall and Winter Models, which are sold in Richmond exclusively by us and are only to be had at our Corset Department. Our professional fitter is at your service and will fit your Corset by an entirely new method, one which has been approved by leading physicians.

#### Muslin Underwear.

We invite your inspection of our showing of advance styles. All beautifully made, handsomely plain or elaborately lace or embroidered. Either in single pieces or matched sets. All perfect French copies.

#### Sweaters.

Ask to see our new knitted Norfolk Jacket.

#### Rain Coats.

An immense assortment of these serviceable garments, plain Axfords and solid colored and mannish mixtures, all made of best quality water-proof crevette. Prices \$15 to \$32.50

#### Five Special Lots for Monday At Exactly Half Price.

LOT 1—9 Jackets and Coats from our regular stock, colors tan and black, were \$12.50 and \$15. Your pick.....\$7.98  
LOT 2—17 Jackets from our regular stock, colors tan and black, loose and fitted backs, were \$15 and \$18.50. Your pick.....\$7.98  
LOT 3—25 Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 12 years, colors tan, red and navy, to close out at from one-third to one-half their former prices.  
LOT 4—Walking Skirts of Fancy Mixtures, made seven-gore, stitched seams. Special.....\$3.98

LOT 5—Very Serviceable Suits, fashionably made of extra quality of unfinished worsteds and chevots, colors navy, black and Oxford, blouse and Norfolk Jacket effects. Not a suit in this lot is worth less than \$25.50. Special.....\$9.98

#### Furs.

That are new and stand for quality and style, are here in Mink, Squirrel, Krimmer, Sable, Lynx, Bear, etc. New styles and shapes in Hats, Scarfs and Mitts.

#### Semi-Made Robes (2d Floor).

Exclusive effects in White and Black Silk Nets, either plain or cloth applied; White Cloths, Black Spangled Nets and White and Cream Lace Robes. We invite your inspection of these.

## Dress Trimmings.

New, stylish and exclusive designs in Stoles, Collars and Capes of wood fiber, Blouse and St. Gall Laces, prices \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Astrachan and Silk and Wool Laces Collars.

New Persian, Astrachan and Zibeline Bands.

Beil Trimming, bands, edges and drops.

Fringes and Fringe Drops.

Fancy Trimming Buttons, new ideas and shapes, all on one price 75c. dozen to \$1.50 each.

## New Laces.

Wood Fibre Silk Bands, in straight and wove, new and exclusive patterns; colors white, black and champagne, prices 50c. to \$1.95 yard.

Allover Wood Fibre Laces, \$0.10 to \$1.40.

Cream and White Paraguay Bands, all widths, 08c. to \$4.25 yard.

Allovers to match, \$0.

White Button Laces, new and stylish, 25c. to 40c. a yard.

Allovers to match, \$4.

## Hosiery.

Ladies' Dropstitch Cotton Hose, medium weight, silk embroidered, new patterns, 75c. value, 50c.

Ask to see our special Hose for ladies, 3 pairs for \$1. It's the superior of any 50c. Hose in Richmond.

The No-Mend Stocking, linen heels, soles and toes, good blacks, all sizes, 25c.

The Black Cat, wear like other stockings, for boys, medium and heavy weight, all sizes, 25c.

## Black Dress Goods.

Zibelines, the season's favorites, extra values.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2  
Nub Suitings, new and stylish, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Sedan Cloth, bright, satin finish, rich, lustrous black.....\$2.75  
Venetian Cloths, prime favorites and excellent wearers.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2  
Chudra and Thibet Cloths, an especially strong value.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

## Colored Dress Goods.

Flecked Zibelines, in new and stylish patterns and colorings.....75c., \$1, \$1.50  
Scotch Mixtures, in new and stylish color combinations.....\$1.50  
Knickerbocker Suitings, excellent wearers, new patterns and colorings.....75c., \$1 and \$1.50  
Nub Suitings, every wanted coloring, new and stylish.....\$1  
Broadcloths, in every conceivable shading, extra values.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

## Novelty Suit Patterns.

Exclusive patterns in Plain and Figured Zibelines, entirely new and very stylish, pattern.....\$15 to \$25

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of Boule Tufted Zibelines, Nub Suitings and Knickerbocker effects, no two alike; pattern.....\$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 to \$30

## Worthy Silks Modestly Priced.

Two-Toned Taffetas in every conceivable color combination, 75c.  
Guaranteed Black Taffetas, heavy weights, all pure silk, specially good values, 75c., \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25  
Full yard wide Peau de Soie, heavy weight, all pure silk, \$1.50 and \$2.25  
Full yard wide Taffetas, heavy weight, all pure silk, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50

## New Fall Waistings.

Fleeced Back P. K., 25c. to 50c.  
Mercerized Oxford, 25c. to \$1  
Mercerized Basket Weaves, 35c. to \$1  
Mercerized Chevots, 25c. to 50c.

## A Blanket Special.

11-4 All-Wool Blankets, full size, soft and closely woven, actual value \$6.50, special \$5 pair.

## Stationery.

We carry all kinds that have been decreed proper by Dame Fashion. You can get here the best correspondence paper at lowest prices.

## Two Specials.

French Crepon Writing Paper in the new square shapes; colors blue and white, 55c. value, special 10c. pound.  
Envelopes, three packs, 25c.

## THE UPPER APPOMANTOX

Boats to Navigate an Artificial Lake.

## WORK STARTED ON DAM

The Diversion of the River Below Petersburg Will Soon Be Undertaken—Mrs. Mahone Will Receive the Orator Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 24.—Excavations have begun on the Dinwiddie side of the river for the large dam to be built by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. The company will begin the work, but it may be let to a contractor later. The dam first built will be about thirty-five feet high, and will back the water twenty-four miles up the river, and in some places the river will be eight miles wide. This will give an outlet to farms along the river that at present cannot easily reach any market. The company itself may run boats on this waterway or let the privilege to others.

At any rate as soon as the dam has been completed there will be a line of boats for the accommodation of persons along the river above Petersburg.

## A LARGE FIRM

Had the property holders been willing to dispose of their property at reasonable prices, the dam would have been built seventy-five feet high, which would have given a waterway above the city of nearly forty miles without any locks. The company now finds that such a dam will not be needed for their purpose, and that with the large power house at the site of the old locks, and another still larger at the dam, several thousand horsepower can be developed, sufficient for their uses in Petersburg, and for the interurban line, and also for the factories, light plant and the power uses in this city. It will take at least two years to complete this work, which means so much for the future development of Petersburg.

## THE DIVERSION SCHEME.

There are now no longer any obstacles in the way of the plan for diverting the Appomattox River at Petersburg. A few formal negotiations are pending, and delay is only occasioned by the time necessary in sending communications to the heads of corporations and getting replies. It is now thought that specifications will be ready for contractors by the first of the coming year, and that the work can begin early in the spring.

## BUILDING BURNED.

A small frame building in the rear of Mr. Sterling's house, residence, on Washington Street, was burned last night, Lumber near by, belonging to the Seward Trunk and Bag Company, caught, but the fire was put out before any damage resulted.

Mr. George P. Meredith and Miss Madeline Lockett were married at Matoca Thursday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lockett, of Matoca, and the groom is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Meredith, of Petersburg.

Rev. W. C. Taylor will preach at both services at the First Baptist Church, in this city, to-morrow.

Rev. George E. Booker, of High-Street Church, will preach the third of his series of sermons on "Living Problems in the Light of Christianity." His subject will be "Our Duty With Respect to Our Brother in Black."

## DISORDERLY YOUTHS.

The only cases that occupied the Mayor this morning were those of eight boys who were fined \$2 each for disorderly conduct at the Academy of Music last night. There has been a great deal of complaint on account of the conduct of small boys, who gather in front of the Academy whenever a play is in progress. This will be no longer permitted, as the police will see that no boys collect there except those with tickets to the show. There will be a very interesting meeting under the auspices of the Excelsior Y. M. C. T. U. at High-Street Church to-morrow afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Dean. Rev. Dr. Starr, of Washington-Street Church, will preach at both services to-morrow.

## MR. GOULD MAY BUY IT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 24.—A rumor is current to-day that out there capitalists are contemplating the purchase of the Charlottesville Street Railway.

It is stated that a representative of the Gould interests was in Charlottesville last week looking at the properties, with a view to purchasing the same. Two representatives of a local syndicate have been in the city since Monday, making a thorough examination of the railway, electric light and ice plants, the Jefferson Park Hotel and other properties owned by the Charlottesville City and Suburban Railway, which are to be sold at public auction at noon on Tuesday, November 10th.

## Basie—Hazzard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Oct. 24.—A pretty marriage took place here Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Iola Cameron Hazzard, became the bride of Mr. Henry Deshields Basie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. G. W. Beale, at Central Baptist Church. Misses Beale, Annie Shirley, Corinne Hazzard, Jennie Hall, Kate Rowe, Estelle Betts and Theresa Tignor acted as bridesmaids, and Messrs. John Pearson, William Rowe, Lloyd Rowe, Eddie Stokes, Master Headley, Richard Beale and Oscar Betts, as groomsmen.

## Prisoners Escape.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.—Thirteen prisoners confined in the jail here escaped before daylight this morning by cutting their way through the brick wall in the rear of the building. Among those who escaped was James White, a negro indicted for murder. Eight other prisoners were left in the jail.

## THE WINTER REPORTS SOUTH

Reached by the Southern Railway.  
The Southern Railway announces the sale of round-trip Winter Excursion tickets to all the principal resorts of the South, beginning October 15, 1908.  
The winter resorts of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are especially invited to those in search of health or pleasure. In these States are such noted resorts as Pinebluff, N. C.; Camden, Aiken, Summerville, S. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Augusta, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville and Thomasville, Ga.; Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando, Daytona, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Miami and Tampa, Fla.; and the resorts of Porto Rico and Cuba, best reached via Southern Railway.  
Tickets on sale up to and including April 30, 1904, limited to return until May 31, 1904.  
Southern Railway affords elegant train service, with the latest Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping Car, operated through rooms, Dining Car service, and everything for the comfort and pleasure of the traveler.  
Ask nearest ticket agent for further information and descriptive literature.

## GROUP OF FAIR SPONSORS TO THE GRAND CAMP AT NEWPORT NEWS



Miss Anne K. Henry, of Norfolk, is Sponsor-in-Chief for the Sons of Veterans. Miss Mary Gee, of Petersburg, is Maid of Honor for the Fourth District. Miss Elizabeth Waller Moore is the Maid of Honor for the Ninth District. Miss Rosa Stephenson is Sponsor for the Fourth District.

The eyes of all Virginia Confederate veterans are turned towards Newport News this week. The annual meeting of the Grand Camp is always a matter of great interest to all old soldiers, whether they attend or not, and to the public at large.

The attendance on the session of the Grand Camp this year promises to be unusually large. This is particularly true of the Sons of Veterans. The cities which face Newport News in almost every direction will send large delegations, and on special days whole camps of veterans and sons will be on hand. One of the special features of the Grand Camp's session will be the history report of Judge George L. Christian, chairman of the History Committee. It is understood that Judge Christian will have something to say about the part played by Virginia soldiers in the war and the number sent by this State that will be a valuable contribution to history, and particularly interesting to North Carolina. For the first time since its organization the History Committee of the Sons of Veterans will make a report. Hon. Blackburn Smith, of Berryville, chairman, has prepared a paper, said to be of public interest and much strength, which will be read by him.

LEAVE TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
The delegations from Lee and Pickett Camps will leave Richmond on the 4 P. M. train of the Chesapeake and Ohio on Tuesday afternoon, so as to be on hand Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the first session of the Grand Camp will be held. It is expected that many veterans who come from the western and Piedmont section will come to Richmond Tuesday in time to leave also on this train. Sessions will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. During that period also the Sons of Veterans and the daughters of the Confederacy will have their annual meetings. The programme to be observed by the Grand Camp has already been published. At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans, Colonel Leslie Spence, Jr., division commander, will preside. The first session will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30, in the

Academy of Music. Commander Spence will call the meeting to order and present Comrade J. E. B. Stuart, Jr., of the J. E. B. Stuart Camp, No. 325, who will, on behalf of the camp, deliver the address of welcome. The response will be made by Comrade Blackburn Smith, of J. E. B. Stuart Camp, No. 8, on behalf of the division. The sponsors and maids of honor will be presented to the division by Comrade William H. Sargent, of Pickett's Buchanan Camp, No. 10. They will be received by Charles Ashby, of J. E. B. Stuart Camp, No. 325. The oration will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Porter, chaplain of J. E. B. Stuart Camp, No. 325.

SPONSORS AND MAIDS  
A complete list of the sponsors for the Sons of Veterans is appended:  
Sponsor-in-Chief—Miss Anne K. Henry, Norfolk, Va.  
First Maid of Honor—Miss May Davies, Chase City, Va.  
Second Maid of Honor—Miss Marie Peabody McGuff, Petersburg, Va.  
Third Maid of Honor—Miss Elizabeth Bowdon, Norfolk, Va.  
Fourth Maid of Honor—Miss Margaret Old, Norfolk, Va.  
Maid of Honor—Miss Anne Salter, Newport News, Va.  
Sponsor Second Brigade—Miss Eleanor French, Alexandria, Va.  
Sponsor First Brigade—Miss Ella Jackson, Richmond, Va.  
First District Sponsor—Miss Virginia Ward Matland, Fredericksburg, Va.  
Maid of Honor—Miss Ellen Dickerson, Wallace, Fredericksburg, Va.  
Second District Sponsor—Miss Melissa Payne, Norfolk, Va.  
Maid of Honor—Miss Anne Burwell Jones, Newport News, Va.  
Third District Sponsor—Miss Agnes Drewry, Centerville, Va.  
Maid of Honor—Miss Sophia White, Richmond, Va.  
Fourth District Sponsor—Miss Rosa B. Stephenson, Petersburg, Va.  
Maid of Honor—Miss Mary Douglass Gee, Petersburg, Va.  
Sixth District Sponsor—Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Lynchburg, Va.

## MAY LEAD TO FINDING WENTZ

The Offer of Fortune Teller is Thought to Be Overture on Part of Kidnappers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 24.—Still searching the mountains of Virginia and Kentucky for some trace of Edward L. Wentz, the hunt is now being broadened out into the big cities.

The case developed a local end to-day, when a representative of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company came to Philadelphia from Big Stone Gap to investigate several clues.

For a week a man who spoke English imperfectly has been calling up the North American Information Bureau to ask questions. The man had been in the Philadelphia millionaire's missing son.

To-day he varied the inquiry by saying that he could give some information. He met a representative of the Wentz family by appointment, giving his name as Salim E. Mahoyig, and his business address as No. 422 Market Street.

He is a Syrian, a dealer in runs and not long a resident of America. Mahoyig's story was to the effect that although he personally knew nothing about Wentz, he knew a Syrian fortune teller in this city who, he says, can tell the whereabouts of the man. If the Wentz family will give him the name of father and mother and a photograph.

Wierd as the offer is, it will be sifted carefully. "I believe firmly that Wentz has been abducted, and is being held for ransom," said the agent from Big Stone Gap to-day, "and our theory is correct. It is more than likely that the abductors would make overtures to us in some such round about way as this."

"If they had killed young Wentz, they would have got away and never returned for the body. This is not the way they do things in the mountains. They are afraid of a corpse, and would never have kept company with it long."

"I believe firmly that Wentz was kidnapped. There was more motive for abduction than there was for murder, and each day's developments strengthen my belief. The last will not be abandoned or abated until something definite is learned."

## A GRUESOME SIGHT

Dead Man Carried Nine Miles on the Plot of Engine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLUE RIDGE, VA., Oct. 24.—A gruesome sight greeted the engineers on No. 41 as he passed through the rocky mist of dawn today, and saw a white man on the plot with part of the harness and fragments of a body. Lester Johnson, of Bedford, is supposed to be the victim. In company with a comrade, Thomas Coppedge, they were returning from the Rounoke Fair, and, doubtless, asleep, when the rapid rover ran into them at Brook's crossing, ten miles east of this place.

Coppedge is yet lying at a hospital in Rounoke, but it is not supposed he will survive.

Forty-one makes a stop between Bedford and Rounoke. It was while ascending the grade of the quarry slope of the Rounoke and only a mile from this station when the catastrophe was first discovered by the engineer.

## NO ACTION TAKEN

Protestant Bishops Postpone Vote on Divorce Question.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—After the reading of addresses at the morning session of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops by Bishop Potter, of New York, and Bishop Coakley Vincent, of Southern Ohio, on "The Incultation of political and commercial morality and the maintenance of high ideals," resolutions were adopted "that it be commended to all bishops and other clergy first to familiarize themselves with the great political and economic questions which touch in all lands are dividing the world, and then to point out how their selection can be found not so much in organization or legislation as in the application to daily life of the principles and the example of Jesus Christ."

## NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH, of Richmond and Manchester, Va., are requested to meet at Taylor's Hall Monday night, Oct. 26th, corner Twenty-Fifth and Broad Streets. Important. You, brother, come.

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toward the churches subject to the Roman obedience, providing that the former shall not be in contention for its rights, and that the latter shall be contented with the "unlimited charity to Roman Catholic clergy and people, rather in the spirit of maintenance, disunion and proof than of controversy and attack."

The resolutions also urge that Episcopalians marrying Roman Catholics should not promise that their children should be brought up Romanists.

Resolutions were adopted recommending more kindly attitude toward other Protestant bodies, with a view to possible union with them. The conference did not take a vote on the proposed resolution relating to the divorce question, and action on that subject was postponed.

After various resolutions of thanks, the conference adjourned to meet again at the call of the prime of all Canada. A missionary meeting, attended by six thousand people, was the feature of the afternoon. Prolonged cheering greeted the two Canadian bishops, who in their addresses referred to the oneness of the Anglo-Saxon race and of the increasing friendship of the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

To-morrow President Roosevelt will deliver an address at an open air service.

## The Maine Makes a Fine Trip.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Navy Department is in receipt of a telegram from Captain Leuze, commanding the battleship Maine, announcing the arrival of that vessel at Newport News, the run from Culebra Island to Currituck light having been made at an average speed of 15.9 knots. He reports the greatest run for 24 hours to have been 43 knots, an average of 18 knots.

The Maine made a better record on her return trip than on the outward run. The officials of the department are gratified at the performance of the big ship.

## Academy of Medicine.

A regular meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will be held Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the T. P. A. building.

Subject for discussion—Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Physical Findings—Robert F. Williams, M. D.  
Home Treatment—H. H. Levy, M. D.